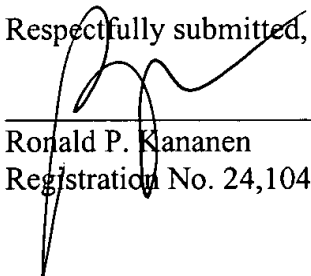


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested to accurately identify the drawings. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Fig. 11, consisting of Figs. 11A and 11B, designates a pair of cross-sectional views designating such a state in which shock incurring to the tape cassette storing case according to the first embodiment of the present invention is buffered when it falls with the lid member facing the ground;

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